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Annual Report

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HENNIKER

For Year Ending

February 15, 1899.

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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF THE—

Town of Henniker,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road
Agent, Auditors, School Board, Board
of Health, and Town Clerk,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1899.

Also, Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1898.

ANTRIM, N. H.:

H. W. ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1899

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers, for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3d. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges.

4th. To see how much money the town will raise for schools other than that required by law.

5th. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the support and maintenance of the Public Library.

6th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be used in the observance of Memorial Day.

7th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of side-walks.

8th. To see if the town will vote to build a side-walk from the south end of the stone bridge to the shoe factory, and raise money for the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the

Town Pound and dispose of the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to plow up and fertilize the town common, and the trees thereon, or act anything relative thereto.

11th. To see if the town will vote to discount all taxes paid on or before June 1st, three per cent.; all taxes paid on or before August 1st, two per cent.; all taxes paid on or before October 1st, one per cent.

12th. To see if the town will vote upon, accept and ratify, the contract made by the selectmen with the Hillsborough Electric Light and Power Company April 10th, 1898, and raise money for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

13th. To see what action the town will take in relation to an amendment of and in addition to Chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to the repairs of highways in towns.

14th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical or fire engine for the extinguishment of fires, and raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

E. N. COGSWELL,
F. D. PATTEN,
J. F. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Henniker.

ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HENNIKER:

Your Selectmen in submitting to you their Annual Report desire to call your attention to some of the expenditures that they have been obliged to meet the past year. First,—the bill for breaking roads, as the Report shows, is the largest amount paid for any one year since the big blizzard in 1888. We were called upon to pay \$1,273.40 against \$515.23 in 1898.

There was expended on highways \$372.13 more than was raised for that purpose. Nearly \$150.00 was laid out repairing and railing the highway near the Mud Pond in the east part of the town. This piece of road was narrow and has been considered dangerous and unsafe for a number of years; it is now in excellent condition, and has a substantial iron railing each side of the highway. Your Selectmen caused to be expended \$388.35 for skimming and recovering side-walks. Altho' there was no appropriation for this expenditure, we considered that in order to keep our walks in excellent condition a small sum ought to be laid out each year. We would recommend that a new walk ought to be built

from the Stone Bridge to the Shoe Shop, as asked for by petitioners to an Article in your Town Warrant.

We were surprised again this year to have two more out-standing notes brought to our notice. These notes were given in 1895, one was for \$200 and the other \$150. Interest and all amount at the present time to \$408.16.

Taking these extraordinary expenditures, \$768.17 paid more than last year for breaking roads, \$372.13 laid out over and above the amount raised for highways, \$388.35 paid for repairing side-walks, and the \$408.16 found on notes, it will be seen that we have exceeded our receipts \$225.21, and our town debt on the whole is reduced \$267.60.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1899, is respectfully submitted.

E. N. COGSWELL,
F. D. PATTEN,
J. F. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

Charles A. Wilkins.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

E. N. Cogswell,

F. D. Patten,

J. F. Garland.

Town Clerk,

John C. Cogswell.

Town Treasurer,

Moses F. Whittier.

Collector of Taxes,

Alonzo P. Nichols.

Highway Agents,

H. H. Rowe,

Geo. W. S. Dow.

Supervisors,

Geo. F. Pinkham,

Wm. H. Bean,

Geo. W. Sargent.

Board of Health,

C. B. Childs, 3 Years ; Geo. H. Sanborn, 2 Years ;

W. N. Whitney, 1 Year.

Trustees of Henniker Free Library,

Henry A. Emerson,

Charlott I. Rice,

E. Maria Cogswell, W. A. Conner,

L. W. Cogswell.

School Board,

Cheney I. Cole, J. W. Emery,
J. C. Cogswell.

Fire Wardens,

G. F. Pinkham, H. E. Merrick,
W. N. Whitney.

Town Auditors,

George P. Gove, D. E. Huntington,
W. A. Connor.

School District Auditors,

George H. Dodge, Timothy Peaslee.

Police Officers,

James S. Whitney, Howard Gilman.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1898.

Polls, 361	\$ 36,100 00
Real Estate,	520,283 00
Horses, 385	18,982 00
Oxen, 48	2,205 00
Cows, 856	20,174 00
Neat Stock, 276	4,687 00
Sheep, 233	678 00
Hogs, 13	138 00
Carriages, 22	1,360 00
Stock in banks in the state,	2,600 00
“ “ out of the state,	350 00
Money on hand and at interest,	22,820 00
Stock in trade,	26,050 00
Mills and Machinery,	38,750 00
Total,	<hr/> \$695,177 00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1898.

State tax,	\$1,602 25
County tax,	2,292 12
Town tax,	9,662 21
Amount of tax assessed on property subsequent to taking inventory,	50 70

TAXES RAISED.

State tax	\$1,602 25
County tax,	2,292 12
Town charges,	2,400 00
Library,	213 10
Memorial,	50 00
Support of Schools,	400 00
Support of Schools by law,	1,885 00
To pay school debts and interest,	1,035 00
Repairs,	150 00

Highway tax,	\$2,000 00
Tool house,	200 00
Electric lights,	700 00
Overlay,	629 11
Total,	<hr/> \$13,556 58

Valuation of resident real estate,	\$453,166 00
Valuation of non- resident real estate,	67,117 00
Tax on resident real estate,	12,087 70
Tax on non-resident real estate,	1,468 88

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid out as follows:—

E. N. Cogswell, stationery	\$ 1 85
W. E. Dow, witness fee assault case	2 57
D. E. Huntington,	2 00
D. E. Huntington, cash paid for supplies	88
W. J. Chase, damage on highway	8 00
H. F. Huntington, wood for town house	2 50
H. W. Eldredge, printing reports 1897	48 33
H. J. Smith, damage to sleigh	15 00
H. W. Eldredge, printing	6 00
J. S. Whitney, witness fees assault case	7 71
L. W. Cogswell, memorial appropriation	50 00
L. W. Cogswell, marking early sites	75 00
Silsby & Sons, town supplies,	6 29
A. P. Nichols, printing tax bills	3 85
C. A. Loud, shingling hearse house	5 07
E. K. Cogswell, advertising	1 00
A. S. Bennett, printing signs	13 32
J. F. Garland, posts, nails, etc.	2 98

E. N. Cogswell time and money paid out on road case	\$ 7 00
G. W. Tibbetts, edge for road machine	8 00
J. F. & F. C. Garland, building tool house	190 00
C. E. Huntington, copying inventory	7 00
J. F. Garland, locks and staples	1 75
H. B. Campbell, mowing cemetery and mulching trees	10 00
Sanborn Co., plaiting hearse lamps	4 75
Geo. Harvey, aid in finding body of Jos. Gonier	1 50
John Tandy, " " " "	75
E. N. Cogswell, cash advanced to pay witnesses in Barnes case	2 73
W. N. Whitney,	3 05
E. N. Cogswell, time and money paid out Barnes' larceny case	7 25
E. N. Cogswell, cash advanced to pay dinners, county commissioners	3 50
H. R. Patterson, mowing cemetery	1 50
DeWitt C. Howe, expense incurred in securing the re-arrest of Dana Barnes	63 96
D. E. Huntington, bal. due witnesses McColgen assault case	3 90
J. S. Whitney, bal. due witnesses McColgen assault case	2 52
Warren Abbot, county tax,	2,292 12
J. F. Garland, bridge plank	200 20
E. N. Cogswell, time and money paid out on road case	10 00
W. A. Connor, library appropriation	213 10
Silsby & Sons, supplies	3 30
C. H. Robie, concreting,	388 35
J. W. Emery, check-list blanks	1 28
E. N. Cogswell, painting iron railing	2 00
A. F. Dennett, fire extinguisher	18 00

R. Proctor, hotel bills O. E. Branch	\$ 5 00
H. L. Tucker, feeding election officers	1 25
John H. Clough, bill for services of county commissioners on Beard case	164 88
F. G. Whitney, oysters and crackers for election officers	1 80
G. W. S. Dow, snowing bridge	4 00
A. S. Bennett, painting hearse shed	5 25
W. A. Balch, coal for tramp house	7 11
J. F. Garland, cash advanced to pay witnesses Beard road case	37 34
Z. S. Woods, team for transporting commissioners to view Beard road	8 00
Woods & Peaslee, railing on Water street	2 50
James Wilkins, repairing hearse	2 75
Geo. Lincoln, repairing lights at town hall	3 70
Z. S. Woods, drawing hearse	95 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax	1,602 25
Preston Bros., pipe, paint, etc.	7 33
John S. Baker, cutting bushes	2 00
James Hull, damage to sleigh	3 00
Z. S. Woods, team hire, Gordon fire and drowning accident	6 50
Geo. A. Woods, wood town house	3 50
Tim. Peaslee, " " "	8 87
Albin, Martin & Howe, counsel guide board suit	63 50
S. A. Bunnell, making sign boards	2 70
E. P. Goss, cleaning cemetery	3 00
W. A. Balch, shingles hearse house	6 75
W. N. Whitney, use of telephone	1 33
E. N. Cogswell, time and expense incurred on guideboard suit, settling with county commissioners, state treasurer, and road case	26 20

E. N. Cogswell, cash advanced for supplies,	\$ 5 50
G. W. S. Dow, labor	5 50
J. F. Garland, time and money paid out on Beard road case	9 85
M. F. Whittier, postage and telephone	6 15
A. P. Nichols, postage and ex. to Concord	3 40
J. C. Cogswell, copying inventory	5 00
“ “ obtaining and recording school children	3 75
J. C. Cogswell, dog license blanks	2 23
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	\$5,816 75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid Preston Bros., supplies,	\$ 7 65
C. A. Wilkins, lumber,	7 04
Preston Bros., sewer pipe,	11 57
Preston Bros., sewer pipe, etc.,	11 53
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	\$37 79

Town of Henniker in account with H. H. Rowe,
agent, 1898:

DR. \$1,006 57

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe, labor.....	\$5 00
S. Powers, “	5 25
C. Sisco, “	5 25
L. Perkins, “	7 50
George Farrar, “	4 50
E. Buchanan, “	60
J. Hadlock, repairs road machine.....	18 70
Thompson & Hoag, shovels.....	4 08
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	\$50 88

MAY SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe,	labor.....	\$28 20
E. Buchanan,	"	13 50
S. Powers,	"	19 20
C. Sisco,	"	26 55
L. Perkins,	"	28 05
Geo. Farrar,	"	27 30
J. Lapoint,	"	3 00
A. J. Grennell,	"	3 10
H. H. Rowe, horse team		41 00
Constantine & Rowe, repairs.....		2 10
		<hr/> \$191 90

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe,	labor.....	\$51 40
E. Buchanan,	"	40 50
C. Sisco,	"	40 50
S. Powers,	"	40 65
L. Perkins,	"	40 50
Geo. Farrar,	"	39 00
J. LaPoint,	"	32 25
A. J. Grennell,	"	18 00
Ernest French,	"	17 25
H. H. Rowe, horse team		118 20
Constantine & Brown, repairs.....		6 64
		<hr/> \$444 89

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe,	labor.....	\$29 00
E. Buchanan,	"	12 00
Geo. Farrar,	"	20 85
L. Perkins,	"	15 97
C. Sisco,	"	18 00
Chas. Bell,	"	1 00
S. Powers,	"	23 25
H. H. Rowe, horse team		46 00
		<hr/> \$166 07

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe,	labor.....	\$21 60	
Ernest French,	"	12 00	
S. Powers,	"	21 30	
Frank Dinsmore,	"	3 00	
Knolt,	"	3 00	
Henry Searles,	"	75	
Silas Rowe,	"	3 50	
Geo. Gonier,	"	1 20	
E. Buchanan,	"	6 75	
C. Sisco,	"	7 20	
Geo. Farrar,	"	7 95	
L. Perkins,	"	5 70	
Joe Kilburn,	grade	36	
H. H. Rowe,	gravel	4 02	
"	horse team	41 60	
Constantine & Brown,	repairs.....	2 70	
			<hr/> \$142 63

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

H. H. Rowe,	labor.....	\$3 00	
Ernest French,	"	75	
Geo. Wakefield,	"	1 05	
James Wilkins	"	1 50	
S. Powers,	"	1 50	
H. H. Rowe,	horse team	2 00	
"	boards for water'g trough	40	
			<hr/> \$10 20

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Town of Henniker in account with George W.
S. Dow, agent, 1898:

DR.

\$1,205 99

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid Preston Bros., supplies,	\$ 6 99	
Walworth M'f'g Co., iron railing,	59 17	
G. W. S. Dow, lumber,	44 80	
Preston Bros.,	10 82	
	<hr/>	\$121 78

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Geo. Gonier, labor.....	\$6 75	
H. F. Peaslee, ".....	6 75	
W. E. Dow, ".....	8 25	
Geo. H. Dow, ".....	4 50	
C. W. McGee, ".....	4 80	
H. A. Davis, ".....	13 50	
Geo. W. S. Dow, horse team.....	22 00	
" labor.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$74 05

MAY SETTLEMENT.

W. E. Dow, labor.....	\$29 25	
W. N. Smith, ".....	6 00	
Farnum Cilley, ".....	6 00	
C. W. McGee, ".....	24 75	
Geo. Gonier, ".....	24 75	
H. F. Peaslee, ".....	30 75	
Geo. H. Dow, ".....	14 25	
E. A. Hemphill, ".....	19 25	
G. W. S. Dow, ".....	31 50	
" horse team.....	73 00	
J. B. Varick, plow points.....	1 60	
A. C. Graves, express.....	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$262 15

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

W. E. Dow,	labor.....	\$32 48	
C. W. McGee,	"	21 85	
H. F. Peaslee,	"	28 25	
Farnum Cilley,	"	28 25	
W. N. Smith,	"	29 40	
Geo. Gonier,	"	28 25	
M. W. Flanders,	"	10 75	
Geo. H. Dow,	"	12 75	
Joseph Marsh,	"	34 00	
J. P. Dow,	"	31 00	
Constantine & Brown,	repairs.....	15 70	
Henry Skillen,	repairs.....	2 68	
A. C. Graves,	freight on pipe.....	3 28	
E. A. Hemphill,	labor.....	17 50	
G. W. S. Dow,	"	30 15	
"	horse team.....	70 40	
		<hr/>	\$396 69

JULY SETTLEMENT.

Harry Halladay,	labor.....	\$9 00	
W. E. Dow,	"	13 75	
G. W. S. Dow,	"	2 25	
Geo. H. Dow,	labor.....	1 50	
G. W. S. Dow,	horse team.....	25 50	
W. A. Balch,	"	5 00	
Ed. Dow,	"	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$62 00

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

S. Gonier,	labor.....	\$19 50	
George Gonier,	"	16 50	
Farnum Cilley,	"	10 50	
C. W. McGee,	"	12 75	
Frank Dinsmore,	"	14 25	

H. F. Peaslee,	"	.....	\$15 75	
W. E. Dow,	"	.....	16 50	
Joseph Marsh,	"	.....	15 92	
H. Halladay,	"	.....	3 25	
J. P. Dow,	"	.....	14 00	
George H. Dow,	"	.....	3 00	
George Cota,	"	.....	14 00	
L. H. Whitcomb,	grade	.....	3 75	
Geo. W. S. Dow,	labor	.....	25 10	
"	horse team	.....	46 00	
			<hr/>	\$230 77

SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

S. Gonier,	labor	.....	\$14 25	
Farnum Cilley,	"	.....	12 00	
George Gonier,	"	.....	12 00	
H. A. Davis,	"	.....	16 00	
Henry Skillen,	repairs	.....	60	
Constantine & Brown,	repairs	.....	3 93	
F. A. Peaslee,	team hire	.....	7 00	
H. W. Tucker,	labor	.....	1 95	
Geo. W. S. Dow,	"	.....	4 50	
"	team hire	.....	23 00	
			<hr/>	\$95 23

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Henry Skillen,	repairs	.....	\$0 90	
H. A. Davis,	labor	.....	3 75	
C. W. McGee,	"	.....	12 75	
S. Q. A. Newton,	use of derrick	.....	9 00	
S. Gonier,	labor	.....	9 25	
W. E. Dow,	"	.....	16 50	
Everett Howe,	"	.....	2 75	
G. W. S. Dow,	"	.....	10 50	
"	horse team	.....	12 00	
			<hr/>	\$77 40

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

W. E. Dow,	labor.....	\$1 80	
C. W. McGee,	"	75	
H. A. Gordon,	"	2 00	
G. W. S. Dow,	"	75	
"	horse team.....	1 50	
J. J. Rice,	gravel.....	90	
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			\$7 70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

H. H. Rowe, as per bills paid.....	\$1,006 57
G. W. S. Dow, " "	1,205 99
Miscellaneous highway orders	159 57
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	\$2,372 13

BREAKING ROADS.

1897-'98.

E. N. Hanniford, 1897-8	\$ 7 27
D. E. Huntington	9 65
W. C. Goss	5 70
John H. Savage	12 30
C. M. Steery	4 95
R. A. Wood	20 24
Oren Chase.....	6 45
C. H. Felch.....	18 45
L. S. Connor.....	21 00
Harrison Morrill.....	19 35
Lewis Daniells.....	6 60
George A. Woods	9 50
Charles A. Bean	3 98

F. H. Barnes.....	\$ 6 45
N. Matthews.....	6 00
H. H. Rowe	139 76
George A. Eastman.....	3 42
Levi French	48 00
G. W. Sargent	43 35
H. F. Huntington	1 95
C. S. Ray.....	8 70
J. C. Kilbourn	31 10
Harry Tucker	31 13
Kendal Whitcomb	19 05
A. W. Rowe	26 63
Harris Rice.....	29 70
William Beard	24 45
J. M. Goss	9 75
J. H. Matthews	38 05
Fred Hoyt.....	34 00
H. W. Peasley.....	36 60
F. A. Peasley.....	70 21
W. J. Chase	4 80
S. J. Dowlin	63 15
F. Peasley.....	10 29
William D. Harwood.....	45 30
J. L. Garland	47 00
E. A. Hemphill	34 20
F. D. Patten.....	22 80
George Morse.....	55 00
J. S. Baker	57 77
E. N. Cogswell.....	2 60
J. P. Flanders	15 15
S. E. Dowlin.....	13 79
W. H. Peasley	6 00
George A. Newton	9 45
Van Paige	6 10

F. E. Colby	\$ 7 18
J. P. Dow	21 30
J. J. Huntington.....	20 18
J. F. Hoyt.....	9 28
J. W. Plumer.....	6 90
J. A. Moore	4 50
F. C. Garland.....	3 90
Paul Hersey.....	9 52
John McCormish.....	18 05
H. Couch.....	1 50
J. H. Savage.....	3 00
George W. Patterson.....	7 95
E. P. Goss	3 00
J. S. Dowlin in 1899.....	10 00
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	\$1,273 40

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. H. Dodge, auditing accounts,	\$2 00
N. P. Buxton, “	2 00
D. E. Huntington, services after settlement,	11 00
E. N. Cogswell, “ “	13 00
F. D. Patten, “ “	9 00
N. P. Buxton, services supervisor,	5 00
C. E. Livingston, services fish commissioner,	10 00
John Falvy, ballot clerk,	3 00
Geo. E. Chadwick, “	3 00
L. W. Cogswell, services district treasurer,	15 00
M. F. Whittier, town treasurer,	50 00
A. P. Nichols, tax collector,	85 00
C. I. Cole, member school board,	40 00
J. W. Emery, “ “	25 00
“ supervisor,	10 00

Paid J. C. Cogswell, services town clerk,	\$ 25 00
" school district,	10 00
" member school board,	45 00
E. N. Cogswell, services as selectman,	108 35
F. D. Patten, " "	65 00
J. F. Garland,	89 00
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	\$625 35

• SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools,	\$2,285 00
Balance of dog fund, 1891-'92-'93,	628 29
Repairs,	150 00

Paid L. W. Cogswell, appropriation,	\$2,285 00
" balance dog fund, 1891-	
'92-'93,	628 98
" balance dog fund, 1897,	112 37
" literary fund, 1898,	140 40
Ginn & Co., supplies,	123 29
American Book Co., "	30 36
J. L. Hammett Co., "	69 88
Houghton & Mifflin Co., "	7 35
E. E. Babb & Co., "	24 05
D. C. Heath Co., "	3 00
Beal Press Co., "	13 00
L. P. Lincoln & Co., "	2 00
James P. Melzer, "	1 50
J. C. Cogswell, case school books,	12 00
" cash advanced for freight	
and express for supplies,	17 50
" postage,	1 20
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	\$3,471 88

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid E. Maria Cogswell, payment on note,	\$75 00
Q. A. Newton, int. on Cong. society note,	6 00
W. C. Goss, payment on note,	25 00
E. O. Ingalls, note and interest,	1,008 33
M. L. Carr, interest on note,	69 10
Ada and May Carr, interest on note,	15 21
Abigail Colby, note and interest,	414 48
E. Maria Cogswell, “	83 25
J. F. Flanders, “	144 40
L. W. Cogswell, interest on note,	40 00
W. C. Goss, “	32 56
Mechanic's Nat'l Bank note,	1,000 00
M. E. Society, interest on note,	12 00
W. P. Cressey, “	12 00
W. A. Howlett, “	11 00
S. Q. A. Newton, “	14 68
Ada M. and M. D. Carr, note and interest,	287 76
W. A. Howlett, note and interest,	205 07
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	\$3,455 84

ABATEMENT AND OVERTAX.

O. Jameson, overtax,	\$0 59
B. F. Clark, “	3 90
D. W. Cogswell, “	5 85
F. H. Barnes, soldier,	1 95
S. M. Patten, overtax,	7 80
Abbie Favor, abatement,	85
Luella Beard, “	2 93
George W. Carnes, “	3 90
W. C. Flanders estate,	6 93
Joseph Gonier, dead,	1 95
P. B. Judd, left town,	2 73

Lydia Morrison, abatement,	\$ 3 90
Harriet Noyes, “	3 90
W. F. Ripley, left town,	1 95
Jos. Chandler, 1897 tax,	5 85
George H. Chase, left town,	1 80
Willard Colby, abatement,	3 60
J. D. Hudson, “	2 07
Fred W. Mills, “	2 34
James Reed, “	1 80
Richard Haskell, error,	63
John Wood, abatement,	1 80
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	\$69 02
A. P. Nichols, discount on taxes, 1898,	\$186 89

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Charles McIntire.	
Paid Lizzie Andrews, care and board	\$284 50
Horace Paige.	
Paid George Dow, guardian	\$84 95
James R. Preston Family.	
Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance	\$8 50
Nancy J. Hill.	
Paid H. E. Merrick, guardian, for board	\$158 00
C. I. Cole, medical attendance	7 50
E. N. Cogswell, moving goods	2 25
Charles W. Brown.	
Aid furnished	\$19 05

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Susan Hoyt.	
Paid George Dow, care and board	\$226 80

John Colby.

Paid aid furnished	\$101 76
C. I. Cole, medical attendance	7 50
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	\$109 26

W. E. Kilburn.

Paid William Osborn, care and board	\$10 00
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Luella Beard.

Paid H. F. Huntington, one-half cord wood	2 50
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Daniel McCarthy,

Paid E. N. Cogswell, time and car-fare to Boscawen	4 30
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Mrs. Ryan.

Paid car-fare to Boston	2 16
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Hiram Downing.

Paid Preston Bros., felt boots and rubbers	2 50
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Dana Barnes' Family.

Paid Preston Bros., goods furnished	2 00
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Total aid paid for support of county paupers	\$359 52
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Total aid paid for support of county depend- ent soldiers	\$564 75
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Received from county commissioners	\$924 27
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TOWN AID TO THE POOR.

Rebecca Ramsdell.

Paid H. S. Moore, aid furnished	\$127 13
L. W. Peabody, medical attendance	14 00
George Harvey, digging ditch	5 00

Paid W. N. Whitney, medicine	\$ 1 15
W. A. Balch, shingles	4 50
Preston Bros.	50
H. F. Huntington, wood	10 00
J. F. Garland, banking house	1 00
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	\$163 28

J. A. Moore.

Paid Preston Bros., goods furnished	\$ 7 25
C. A. Preston, " "	17 00
W. N. Whitney, medicine	7 85
George H. Sanborn "	70 00
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	\$102 10

Lorinda Huntoon.

Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance	\$4 50
Total aid from town	\$269 88

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George H. Sanborn, services health officer	\$15 00
C. B. Childs, " " "	3 50
W. N. Whitney, " " "	6 00
" " state board dues	3 00
Harrison Howe, rent for dump	5 00
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	\$32 50

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Paid J. S. Whitney, services from Feb. 1, 1898, to Feb. 1, 1899,	\$123 85
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RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid L. W. Peabody,	\$0 25
Geo. H. Sanborn,	9 50
Geo. H. Lock,	1 25
C. I. Cole,	4 25
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	\$15 25

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid J. C. Cogswell,	\$11 10
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EXPENSE OF TRAMPS.

Paid J. S. Whitney, caring for 109 tramps,	\$54 25
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Wm. O. Flanders,	\$75 00
J. H. Dowlin,	4 00
H. J. Chase,	4 70
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	\$83 70

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Geo. S. Wiggin, 1896-'97,	\$4 00
Harvey Chase, 1897,	2 00
J. W. Plumer, "	1 00
J. F. Garland, "	2 00
B. F. Kimball, 1896-'97,	2 00
H. A. Gordon, 1897-'98,	2 00
George Dow, 1898,	3 00
E. N. Cogswell, 1898,	2 00
Fred Martin,	2 00
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	\$22 00

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Paid J. C. Cogswell, from appropriations,	\$100 00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Paid J. F. Grimes, treas., from Oct., '97, to Apr. 10, '98,	\$209 00
J. F. Grimes, treas., from Apr. 10, '98, to July 10, '98,	202 50
J. F. Grimes, treas., from July 10, '98, to Oct. 10, '98,	205 50
J. F. Grimes, treas., from Oct. 10, '98, to Jan. 10, '99,	207 75
	<hr/> \$824 75

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

J. C. Cogswell, as Town Clerk, submits the following report for year ending Feb. 15, 1899:

Number male dogs licensed 88, received for same	\$175 00
Number female dogs 12, received for same	60 00
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Total number 100, total receipts,	\$235 00
Paid M. F. Whittier, town treasurer,	\$215 00
Town Clerk's commission, @ 20c,	20 00
	<hr/> \$235 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of J. C. Cogswell, and find the same correctly cast.

GEO. P. GOVE,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
W. A. CONNOR,

Town Auditing Committee.

JANITOR'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL, 1898.

H. B. Campbell, in account with the town of Henniker :

DR.

To cash received from rent from February 12, 1898, to February 15, 1899,	\$115 75
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CR.

Paid H. B. Campbell, janitor	\$60 22	
For supplies,	4 29	
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	\$64 51	
Cash received,	\$115 75	
“ paid out,	64 51	
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Balance paid town treasurer		\$51 24

H. B. CAMPBELL, Janitor.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH COWDRY BEQUEST.

DR.

Total amount due bequest Feb. 15, 1899,	\$56 65
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CR.

Paid E. E. Smith, cleaning monument,	\$5 00
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E. N. COGSWELL,
F. D. PATTEN,
J. F. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Henniker.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1898.

Amount assessed as per tax book,	\$13,556 58
Taxes uncollected " "	740 10
Interest paid town treasurer,	14 43

A. P. NICHOLS,
Collector for 1898.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of A. P. Nichols, tax collector, and find that there was placed in his hands for collection,

\$13,556 58

We find that he has collected,

12,816 48

Leaving a balance of uncollected taxes
amounting to

740 10

GEO. P. GOVE,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
W. A. CONNOR,

Town Auditors.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, certify that we have examined the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, and highway agents and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE P. GOVE,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
W. A. CONNOR,

Town Auditors.

REPORT FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

L. W. COGSWELL, AGENT.

DR.

May 30th, 1898.	
To town appropriation,	\$50 00

CR.

May 30th, 1898.	
Paid Henniker Cornet Band,	\$25 00
Rev. W. H. Morrison,	10 00
C. B. Childs, toward dinners,	5 00
Preston Bros., 10 doz. flags,	3 00
L. W. Cogswell, cash advanced Z. S.	
Woods, for team to Weare,	2 00
Incidentals and marking graves,	1 00
Postage,	10
A. D. Huntoon, cash advanced for postal	
cards, sheet music, book and postage,	1 62
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	\$47 72
Cash on hand,	2 28
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	\$50 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of L. W. Cogswell, agent for the expenditure of Memorial Day appropriation, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. P. GOVE,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
W. A. CONNOR,
Town Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF AGENTS FOR MARKING TABLETS.

1898	DR.	
April 2.	To appropriation in part,	\$75 00
1898	CR.	
April 16.	Paid B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
Aug. 31.	“ “ “ “	25
Aug. 31.	W. S. Davis, 15 tablets,	16 00
Sept. 19.	W. S. Foster, 15 stone posts and drilling holes,	19 50
Oct. 14.	E. A. Hemphill, distributing and setting posts,	10 00
Oct. 14.	C. H. Bell, distributing and set- ting posts,	5 50
Dec. 1.	Constantine & Brown, bolts and washers,	1 85
1899.		
Feb. 14.	D. W. Cogswell, labor on tablets,	1 00
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		\$54 35
	Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899,	20 65
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		\$75 00

The following sites have been marked: Log Meeting House, first settler in town, first framed house, first child born and first minister resided, first school house, first store, first physician resided, residence of Rev. Jacob Rice, rope walk, first burial yard, first bridge, first two-storied frame house, first grist mill, first saw mill, hat factory, first blacksmith shop.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, } Agents.
GEORGE W. PLUMMER, }

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leander W. Cogswell and George W. Plummer, agents for marking tablets, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. P. GOVE,
D. E. HUNTINGTON,
W. A. CONNOR,
Town Auditing Committee.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST.

	NOTE.	INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Mary C. Gove,	\$550 00	\$80 29	\$630 29
J. J. Huntington,	200 00	22 37	222 37
Geo. A. French,	500 00	56 05	556 05
M. E. Society,	300 00	50	300 50
Paul Hersey,	52 37	4 97	57 34
John Emory,	100 00	7 60	107 60
Congregational Society,	50 00	1 66	51 66
“ “	100 00	3 20	103 20
Henry W. Gordon, No. 1,	293 87	60 74	354 61
“ “ “ 2,	49 75	50	50 25
Marietta Poor, No. 1,	418 16	86 43	504 59
“ “ “ 2,	150 00	30 54	180 54
“ “ “ 3,	500 00	99 08	599 08
“ “ “ 4,	150 00	20 62	170 62
A. C. Graves,	100 00	19 45	119 45
John W. Morse,	83 63	16 25	99 88
Sarah M. Morse,	150 00	14 21	164 21
Mary Farrar,	100 00	15 64	115 64
Delia Dowlin,	350 00	54 73	404 73
Thomas Chase,	150 00	10 32	160 32
W. P. Cressy,	300 00	6 40	306 40
F. T. Huntington,	100 00	14 11	114 11
W. C. Goss,	151 12	1 21	152 33
L. W. Cogswell,	1,000 00	11 20	1,011 20
G. A. Gordon,	200 00	27 04	227 04
Wyre Gove,	110 00	22 29	132 29
W. A. Howlett,	100 00	14 98	114 98
S. W. Carter,	100 00	14 98	114 98
Sarah Hussy,	400 00	18 59	418 59
S. Q. A. Newton, No. 1,	200 00	27 62	227 62
“ “ 2,	300 00	32 64	332 64
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	\$7,308 90	\$796 21	\$8,105 11

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES.

Maria L. Carr,	\$1,256 39	\$50 67	\$1,307 06
S. Q. A. Newton,	267 00	3 22	270 22
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	\$1,523 39	\$53 89	\$1,577 28

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. F. WHITTIER, in account with the Town of Henniker.

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$1,798 19
From collector for 1897, taxes,	230 29
Collector for 1898, taxes,	12,816 48
“ “ interest,	14 43
Selecmen, on notes,	2,019 63
“ “ Maj. Peabody's (case)	15 00
“ grass on common,	1 00
“ error in A. Rowe's road bill,	1 50
“ plank sold H. A. Emerson,	15 43
“ “ Warren Felch,	8 00
“ “ H. H. Rowe,	5 00
H. B. Campbell, rent of town hall,	51 24
J. C. Cogswell, dog license,	215 00
“ “ sale of school books,	2 03
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	318 89
“ “ savings bank tax,	2,116 87
“ “ literary fund,	140 40
Merrimack county aid to county poor,	924 27
County money advanced to pay witness fees in McColgan case,	36 01
County, money advanced to pay witness in Barnes' case,	2 73
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	\$20,732 39

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By cash on orders from selectmen,	\$19,723 81
Balance in treasury,	1,008 58
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	\$20,732 39

M. F. WHITTIER,
Town Treasurer.

February 15, 1899.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1898	\$1,798 19
Total receipts during the year,	18,934 20
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	\$20,732 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders during the year,	\$19,723 81
Cash on hand February 15, 1899,	1,008 58
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	\$20,732 39

DEBT.

Liabilities February 15, 1898,	\$ 8,195 57
Assets " "	2,085 48
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Balance against the town February 15, 1898,	\$6,110 09
Liabilities February 15, 1899,	\$8,105 11
Assets " "	1,769 81
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1899,	\$6,335 30

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TOWN

February 15, 1899.

To amount of outstanding town notes	\$7,308 90	
Interest on " " "	796 21	
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		\$8,105 11
To amt. of outstanding school notes,	\$1,523 39	
Interest on " " "	53 89	
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		\$1,577 28
Total amount of outstanding notes,		<hr/>
		\$9,682 39

ASSETS.

Amount in treasury February 15, '99	\$1,008 58	
Uncollected taxes 1899,	740 10	
" " 1897,	21 13	
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		\$1,769 81
Total town indebtedness Feb. 15, 1899,		<hr/>
		\$7,912 58
Town indebtedness Feb. 15, 1898,	\$8,180 20	
" " Feb. 15, 1899,	7,912 60	
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Decrease of debt during the year,		\$267 60

RECEIPTS OF 1898.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1898,	\$1,798 19
received from collector, 1897 taxes,	230 29
" " " 1898 taxes,	12,816 48
" " " interest	14 43
" " selectmen on notes,	2,019 63
" " " on Maj. Pea-	
body case,	15 00

To cash received from selectmen, grass on common,	\$ 1 00
“ “ selectmen, error in A. W. Rowe's road bill,	1 50
“ selectmen plank sold H. A. Emerson,	15 43
“ selectmen plank sold W. Felch,	8 00
“ selectmen plank sold H. H. Rowe,	5 00
“ H. B. Campbell, rent hall,	51 24
“ J. C. Cogswell, dog license,	215 00
“ “ sale books,	2 03
“ state treas. railroad tax	318 89
“ “ savings bank tax,	2,116 87
“ “ literary fund,	140 40
“ Merrimack Co., aid to county dependent soldiers and paupers,	924 27
“ Merrimack Co., cash adv'ced to pay witn's McColgen case	36 01
“ Merrimack Co., cash adv'ced to pay witnesses Barnes' case	2 73
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	\$20,732 39

ORDERS PAID 1898.

Paid miscellaneous orders,	\$5,816 75
Highways and Bridges,	2,372 13
Breaking roads,	1,273 40
School supplies and appropriation,	3,471 88
Town and school notes and interest,	3,455 84
Dependent soldiers and families,	550 75
County paupers,	359 52
Town aid to poor,	269 88

Paid Abatement of taxes,	\$ 69 02
Discount on taxes,	186 89
Town officers,	625 35
Police and night watch,	123 85
Returning births, deaths and marriages,	15 25
Recording " " "	11 10
Expense of tramps,	54 25
Damage to sheep by dogs,	83 70
Board of health,	32 50
Support of watering troughs,	22 00
School repairs,	100 00
Electric lights,	824 75
On Cowdry bequest,	5 00
Total orders paid	<u>\$19,723 81</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,008 58
	<u>\$20,732 39</u>

E. N. COGSWELL,
F. D. PATTEN,
J. F. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Henniker.

Henniker, N. H., February 15, 1899.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year 1898.

The work done by your board the past year has been mainly such as has come to it without aggressive action on our part.

The death rate has been unusually large but has not been such as to indicate any especially unhealthy conditions. Of the thirty-six deaths within the year, elev-

en were of persons of eighty years and upward, and five were between seventy and eighty, so that it may fairly be said that $44\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. were consequent upon old age.

The contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board were 3 cases of scarlet fever, 1 of typhoid, 2 of diphtheria, and several cases of measles. A number of cases of measles are supposed to have occurred which were not reported, in which no physician was ever called. All of these reported cases were placarded and taken care of as the law requires, and in no case did the disease spread beyond the family in which it first occurred.

There are many privy vaults and some barn cellars in our village that are more or less of a nuisance, and may yet prove dangerous to health. One vault that was complained of, was, at a suggestion from the board, put in good condition at but little expense to the owner. The most that these objectionable features need is slight but very frequent attention, and that is a vital need. They can never be abolished or rendered entirely safe until our village has a water supply and a system of sewerage.

There are still in use in the village and on our farms, some wells that for a hundred years, more or less, have served as cesspools for the drainage from vaults, sink spouts and barn cellars, and yet the water is cold and usually tastes good. We believe it would be well for the board of health to spend a little of the town's money in the analysis of samples from these wells. Perhaps some of the unaccountable cases of decline and death would be accounted for. Perhaps the case of typhoid fever which occurred the past year would not be traced far from the house in which it occurred.

The meetings of the New Hampshire Association of Boards of Health have been attended by members of

your board and found to be of decided advantage to any who attend.

"The New Hampshire Sanitary Journal, a Quarterly Magazine in the interest of Healthful Homes and Communities," is subscribed for by your board and will be loaned to citizens who are interested in home sanitation. Such articles as "The farmer's water supply", "Spasmodic sanitation", "The inefficiency of local boards of health in New Hampshire", "Barbarism in privy vaults", "Sewerage in villages", "On disinfectants", "Pure milk", "The care of school rooms" ought to be read by the majority of the people of every town.

GEORGE H. SANBORN,

C. B. CHILDS,

W. N. WHITNEY,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Our division schools have recently closed in good condition, having been in session the usual number of 29 weeks with the exceptions of divisions one, two and six. The first two were necessarily shortened on account of sickness, and the latter because of the small number of pupils attending. Transportation to the village school was provided the three pupils of division two during the fall term, thereby securing to them better privileges at less cost than otherwise could have been obtained.

The pupils in division three, four and five, contributed \$2.40 for the Lafayette memorial fund, which amount has been forwarded to the treasurer at Washington. Certainly this appears to be a worthy undertaking, having as it does for its object, the erection of a monument in Paris to the memory of Lafayette, by the people of America, to be unveiled during the world's fair in 1900.

The high school continues in a most prosperous condition under the instruction of Prof. O. C. Evans and our new assistants, Miss Bessie S. Mosher, a graduate of Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Mich., and Alice M. Eastman, a member of our graduating class of '98, who we believe are doing most excellent work to the satisfaction of all. A class of fifteen graduated at the close of the spring term, fourteen participating in the exercises at

the Congregational church, in a manner that reflected much credit upon themselves and the school they represented. The remaining member, Geo. A. Atwood, responded to his country's call, at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, and enlisted in Company C, 1st New Hampshire Volunteers, where he won the respect of both officers and men. Hugh M. Sanborn, valedictorian of same class, entered Dartmouth college direct from this school. We believe the people of Henniker may well feel proud that they have within their town, an institution capable of fitting its students for entering a college which ranks among the foremost in New England.

The number of students attending at present is the same as one year ago with a bright prospect that the number will be largely increased next year from the grammar and division schools. At present Hillsborough, Contoocook and West Hopkinton are represented, and we gladly extend to the students of adjoining towns an invitation to attend our school and enjoy the many benefits to be derived therefrom.

During the past year music has been introduced in our high, grammar and primary schools, and Miss Julia M. Goss was engaged to give systematic training in that branch. Most excellent progress has been made, and we believe the work thus begun should be continued, not only among the pupils of these schools, but that it should be so arranged that all might receive similar instruction.

Teachers throughout the town have been faithful and industrious and have generally succeeded to the satisfaction of your board.

J. W. EMERY,
J. C. COGSWELL,
School Board of Henniker.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Hattie Connor perfect attendance for eight years.

Eva M. Huntington perfect attendance for seven years.

Perfect attendance for two years:—

Eva Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, Jennie Russell, Effie Felch, Flossie M. Felch, Arthur L. Connor, Robert Newton, Arthur Newton.

Perfect attendance for one year:—

Maurice Daniels, Boyd Carnes, Robert Savage, Ethel White, Leon Parker, Martha Savage, Charlie Savagø, Clarence L. Parmenter, Cora Littlefield, Maude Littlefield, Bessie Beard.

Perfect attendance for one or more terms:—

Ella Savage, Bernice Peaslee, Ester Connor, Mabel Cogswell, Linnie Cogswell, Marian Cogswell, Rosamond Cole, Elanor Wilkins, Shirley Peaslee, Harry Davis, Beatrice Whittier, Parker Newton, Morris Peaslee, Clarence Pierce, Wilmer Ripley, James Wilkins, Lester Woodruff, Lynda Corser, Margurite Cogswell, Guy Brill, Henry Bunnelle, Ernest Drew, Henry Drew, Edith Blaisdell, John Connor, Willie Connor, Gretchen Sanborn, Bessie Savage, Jessie Sheffield, Ella Robertson, Margarite Lock, Ola George, Jessie Falvey, Charlotte Drew, Brinda Drew, Natt Woods, Arlow Powers, Willie Moran, Sherrod Jones, Clarise Daniels, Oliver Daniels, J. Warren Childs, Edgar Savage, Edith Simpson, Arvilda Fellows, Earle H. Ingalls, Fred Scruton, Roswell Brill, Fred Fellows, Percy Dow, Addie Nason, Flora Flanders, Delmer E. Barbeau, Alma J. Barbeau, Velma Barbeau, Minnie Flanders, Vera Grinnell, Mildred French, Willie Gordon, Clara Green, Mary Crough, Alice Dowlin,

Maude Gordon, Eva M. Green, James Dowlin, Marrion Brown, Wilber Parmenter, Frank Meade, Archie Flanders, Alfred Flanders, J. Alba Parmenter, Ella Thomas, Jessie Gage, Emma D. Gage, Willie Flanders, Edward G. Flanders, Charles M. Flanders, Willie F. Huntington.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Div. No.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Scholars registered.	Average attendance.	Committee visits.	Guizen's visits.
Parker's.....	1	Ellen M. Chadwick.....	\$24	10	4	4	2	7
		Sadie Clark.....	24	10	11	9	2	12
		".....	24	6	9	8	0	0
Crary Hill.....	2	Mrs. Belle Peaslee.....	9	10	3	3	1	0
Bear Hill.....	3	Addie Cogswell.....	20	10	10	7	2	25
		".....	24	10	12	11	2	11
		".....	24	9	8	8	1	8
Westborough Corners.....	4	Eva J. Barney.....	26	10	17	14	2	19
		C. Eva Eastman.....	26	10	18	16	2	10
		".....	26	9	12	12	1	5
West Henniker.....	5	Alice Eastman.....	26	10	15	15	2	48
		Edna Connor.....	26	10	12	11	2	22
		".....	26	9	15	13	2	34
Hemlock Corner.....	6	".....	20	10	6	6	2	13
		Annabel Allen.....	20	10	5	5	1	20
		".....	20	6	2	2	1	6
Fellows' Corner.....	7	Mary Clark.....	26	10	15	11	2	26
		Alice Connor.....	20	10	17	12	3	17
		Dora Whitney.....	24	9	12	8	1	9
Friends District.....	10	Josephine Bunnell.....	20	10	5	5	2	11
		".....	20	10	5	4	1	17
		".....	20	9	9	7	1	16
Eastman's.....	12	Susie Andrews.....	20	10	9	7	1	24
		".....	20	10	6	6	1	12
		".....	20	9	6	5	0	13
Primary.....	11	Louisa Wilkins.....	40	10	51	46	4	38
		".....	40	11	41	39	2	60
		".....	40	9	37	30	2	31
Grammar.....	8	Alma Poore.....	32	10	32	29	3	32
		".....	32	11	47	43	2	63
		".....	32	9	48	44	3	57
High School, year ending		Prof. O. C. Evans with.....	154.44	11	50	48	5	36
June, 1898.....		Lena Merrick and.....	154.44	12	50	47	6	40
		M. E. Sharpe as assistants.....	154.44	12	47	44	6	49

The school board would report that they have drawn 100 orders on the district treasurer, to the amount of \$3,857.03.

J. W. EMERY,
J. C. COGSWELL,
C. I. COLE,

School Board.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. DODGE,
TIMOTHY PEASLEY,

District Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell as treasurer of Henniker School District, for the year ending February 15, 1899:

DR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1898,	\$ 733 74
School money from town treasurer 1898,	2,285 00
Dog license fund for 1891-2-3,	628 98
Dog license fund, 1897,	112 37
Literary fund, 1898,	140 40
Balance of tuitions, Winter term, 1897-8,	48 25
Tuitions, Spring term, 1898,	157 50
“ Fall “ “	155 00
“ Winter “ 1898-9, in part,	70 50
Rent for high school hall,	2 00
Grass at high school grounds,	2 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$4,335 74</u>

CR.

Paid on warrants by school board :

Teachers salaries,	\$3,390 64
For wood,	127 00
Coal,	82 39
Care of school houses,	34 75
Cleaning " "	16 25
Transportation,	38 50
Electric lights,	12 00
Water rent,	18 00
J. W. Emery, for teams	1 75
Alva Bunnell, labor on wood,	1 25
Charles A. Loud, janitor	134 50
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Total expenditures,	\$3,857 03
Cash on hand February 16, 1899,	478 71
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	\$4,335 74

The following is a list of teachers employed during the year past, and the amount paid each one.

O. C. Evans,	\$827 14
L. A. Wilkins,	410 00
Alma L. Poore,	328 00
M. E. Sharpe,	184 00
Edna F. Connor,	173 50
Addie F. Cogswell,	164 00
Alice M. Eastman,	161 00
Josephine H. Bunnell,	150 00
Susie A. Andrews,	145 00
Lena B. Merrick,	136 00
C. Eva Eastman,	123 50
Sadie Clark,	96 00
Bessie S. Mosher,	96 00
Annabelle Allen,	80 00

Mary L. Clark,	\$ 65 00
Eva J. Barney,	65 00
E. M. Chadwick,	60 00
Dora L. Whitney,	54 00
Alice B. Connor,	50 00
Belle B. Peaslee,	22 50
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	\$3,390 64

The grammar and primary schools not closing until after the settlement of February 15, 1898, the teachers were not paid before settlement, which accounts for the increase of salaries for 1898, two of the teachers having been paid for four terms, and the third one for one term extra. Less than one-third of the salaries of the teachers in the high school for the winter term of 1898-9 has been paid at the time of settlement.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
Treasurer.

HENNIKER, N. H., February 18, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the report of L. W. Cogswell, treasurer of the school district of Henniker, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. DODGE,
TIMOTHY PEASLEY,
District Auditors.

J. C. Cogswell as committee on repairs submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1899.

	DR.	
To balance of repair fund of 1897,		\$ 70 48
Received of town treasurer, repair fund of		
1898, in part,		100 00
Material sold,		50
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		\$170 98

By cash paid H. B. Morrill, labor,	\$ 0 30
C. H. Bell, “	25
W. E. Sargent, repairs in Div. 5,	1 30
J. L. Hammett, blackboard paint,	5 60
J. M. Colby, post,	50
F. F. Brown, labor in Div. 4,	1 00
P. Bros., paint,	10 35
Geo. A. Wood, lumber,	60
Lewis Childs, painting in Div. 4,	10 50
Fire extinguishers for high school building,	16 66
W. A. Hawlett, labor on black- boards,	3 50
D. Pratt & Sons, clocks for high and primary schools,	14 25
Express,	55
Schoolhouse keys,	70
Chairs for primary, grammar, and high school,	13 50
J. W. Emery, labor and mate- rials in Div. 5,	2 50
Lewis Childs, labor and material varnishing in prima'y school,	7 65
G. W. S. Dow, lumber,	4 60
F. D. Patten, labor,	2 50
P. Bros., supplies,	4 66
P. Bros. Co., supplies,	1 33
H. A. Emerson, felt,	61
S. A. Bunnell, labor and mate- rials,	21 75
J. C. Cogswell, mason work in Divs. 4 and 5,	5 00

By cash paid J. C. Cogswell, rearranging seats	
in grammar school,	\$ 3 00
Labor in Div. 7,	2 00
Labor about high	
school building,	3 00
N. S. Buxton, supplies,	5 20
W. E. Sargent,	1 00
Cash on hand,	26 61
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	\$170 98

HENNIKER, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the report of J. C. Cogswell as committee on repairs and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. DODGE,
TIMOTHY PEASLEY,
District Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees have called in the books for the annual examination and find them in their usual condition, showing evidence of faithful care, with about the usual number needing to be rebound. There are now on the shelves 2,322 volumes of bound books, besides the large collection of books in paper covers and magazines.

A book has been received as a gift from Mrs. Palmer, three valuable historical books, a catalogue and a large number of bulletins and reports of Marblehead library from Nathan P. Sanborn, who kindly remembered his native town in this manner, and the usual State and Congressional reports and documents. A book-case and the usual reduction in rent has been given by Mr. Emerson; and for all these gifts the trustees return hearty thanks.

At the beginning of the year it was found that the shelf room was not sufficient to accommodate the books so a door was cut by Mr. Emerson to the adjoining room, thus doubling the shelf room and allowing the books to

be better cared for, as they are not crowded upon the shelves as before. The rooms were lighted from this time with electric lights.

The circulation for the year has been 5,668 volumes, a large proportion being fiction. The trustees request each patron of the library to give the name of one book which they wish added to the shelves to the librarian, and would thank all who have assisted them in their selection of new books for the past year, trusting that they will again favor them with their selection.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MARIA COGSWELL,
L. W. COGSWELL,
WALTER A. CONNOR,
CHARLOTTE I. RICE,
HENRY A. EMERSON,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor, in account with Henniker Free
Public Library, for the year ending
February 28th, 1899:

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1898,	\$ 76 60
Rec'd town treasurer town appro'n,	213 10
Rec'd librarian, sale catalogues and fines for over-keeping books,	9 42
	————— \$299 12

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By cash paid express and freight,	\$ 1 42	
One case drawers,	3 25	
Catalogues,	9 00	
Binding books and magazines	14 83	
New books,	88 80	
Curtains and fixtures,	7 56	
Electric wiring and supplies,	5 25	
One shipping box,	1 50	
Magazines,	6 40	
Wood,	1 75	
Insurance,	8 75	
Stain, varnish and labor,	1 75	
Electric lighting,	5 00	
Rent rooms to Mar. 1, '99,	60 00	
Mrs. Carrie E. Cogswell, ser-		
vices librarian Mar. 1, '99,	30 00	
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	\$245 26	
Cash on hand,	53 86	
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		\$299 12

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of W. A. Connor, treasurer of Henniker Library Association, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE P. GOVE,
D. E. HUNTINGTON.

Town Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 10	Leon Everett.....	L.	3	John H. Hill.....	Annie P. Nelson.....	Henniker..	Shoe maker..	Henniker.....	Hillsborough.
15	Walter Albert Monteith.....	M.	1	Wm. L. McDonnell..	Julia E. Walker.....	"	Shoe cutter ..	Haverhill, Mass.....	Antrim.
Feb. 13	Marion	"	1	Oscar A. Greager.....	Lillian Monteith.....	"	Farmer	Warner	Suncook.
25	Evelyn	"	2	Frank G. Sargent....	Agnes Goodwin.....	"	Carpenter....	"	Londonberry.
March 10	Mona Bernice.....	"	2	Joseph J. Conier.....	Louisa Sharon.....	"	Shoemaker....	Gardner, Mass.....	Manchester.
24	Elmer Burnham.....	"	2	Wm. H. Ward.....	Etta Clark.....	"	"	London, Eng.....	London, Eng.
31	Victor	"	1	Fred M. Davis.....	Eva I. Danish.....	"	Shoe cutter ..	Hillsborough.....	Woodstock, Vt.
June 19	Harold Albert.....	"	2	Fred J. Hoit.....	Laura Jarvis.....	"	R. R. Section	Frost, N. Y.....	Frost, N. Y.
22	Nettie Emma.....	"	2	Harry A. Tucker.....	Lenora Perry.....	"	Farmer	Ware.....	Thornton.
July 12	Evelyn Marion.....	"	2	Geo. H. Savage.....	Maud M. Gillingham..	"	"	Lawrence, Mass.....	Newbury.
Aug. 12	Teresa.....	"	2	Frank B. Haven.....	Christie B. McLane....	"	"	Orford	Belmont, Mass.
18	Annie	"	5	Arthur A. Farrar.....	Ida M. Nelson.....	"	Paper maker.	Goshen	Hillsborough.
26	Carrie Florence Gray.....	"	9	Chester J. Byron.....	Charlotte M. Boynton..	"	R. R. conduct.	Henniker	Ware.
31	Howard Isaac.....	"	5	Chas. A. Wilkins.....	Mary A. Tooney.....	"	Measure m'r	Littleton.....	Concord.
Sept. 10	Ardele Rosetta Young	"	5	Edw. A. Hamphill ..	Eleanor S. Howells.....	"	Farmer	Manchester ..	So. Dartmouth, Mass.
12	.....	"	6	Wm. H. Beard.....	Nellie F. Haskell.....	"	"	Henniker.....	Concord.
23	.....	"	1	Chas. E. Gray.....	Florence E. Hutching..	"	"	Goffstown.....	Francetown.
Nov. 16	Mary Maud.....	S-b	1	Alvin M. Ingersoll..	Maud E. Preston.....	"	Shoe cutter ..	Lebanon.....	Ware.
Dec. 10	Howard Isaac.....	L.	5	Robert I. Clark.....	Nellie Sanders.....	"	Shoemaker....	New Brunswick..	Thetford, Vt.
15	.....	"	5	Israel Gelineau.....	Rosana Jervois.....	"	R. R. Section	Canada	New Boston.
18	.....	"	1	John H. Savage.....	Sadie P. Carter.....	"	Farmer	"	Adams, Mass.
	.....	"	1	Peter Gratton	Jennie C. Young.....	"	"	Brenton	Canada.
	.....	"	1	.....	.....	"	" .....	Haverhill.....	Haverhill.
	.....	"	1	.....	.....	"	" .....	Carroll.....	Carroll.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 19	New B's't'n	Solomon Q. A. Newton.	Henniker.....	41	Henniker.....	John A. Newton.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....	Rev. John E. Wilsey, New Boston.
		Hattie A. Todd.....	New Boston.....	37	New Boston..	Matilda R. Chandler.....	Wilton.....	.....	.....
Feb. 23	Henniker	Elon R. Gregg.....	Henniker.....	23	Andover.....	David S. Todd.....	Francetown.....	.....	.....	Rev. B. P. Judd, Henniker.
		Grace L. Hanson.....	Boscawen.....	24	Hooksett.....	Reuben M. Gregg.....	Antum.....	.....	.....
Apr. 26	"	Elmer E. Buxton.....	Henniker.....	31	Henniker.....	Clara M. Waldron.....	Warner.....	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. R. Locke, Henniker.
		Bertha B. Blaisdell.....	"	25	"	Dodd Hanson.....	Canterbury.....	.....	.....
May 19	"	William E. Sargent.....	"	38	"	Sarah M. Huzzey.....	Newbury.....	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. R. Locke, Henniker.
		Bertha A. Sargent.....	"	33	Bradford.....	Nathan P. Buxton.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....
" 24	Concord..	Harry L. Tucker.....	"	24	Contabook..	Hannah M. Clough.....	Deering.....	.....	.....	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, Henniker.
		Mabel E. Emerson.....	Concord.....	24	Peterborough.	Henry W. Blaisdell.....	Salsbury.....	.....	.....
June 15	Henniker	Joseph C. Richardson..	Goshen.....	22	Goshen.....	Thos W. Sargent.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, Henniker.
		Nellie L. Grant.....	"	19	Acton, Me....	George C. Sargent.....	Hopkinton.....	.....	.....
" 15	Webster..	Frederick H. Barnes....	"	51	Basket m'fr, Henniker.....	Mary A. Glines.....	Concord.....	.....	.....	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, Henniker.
		Caroline F. Ordway....	Webster.....	50	Franklin Falls.	David C. Tucker.....	Hopkinton.....	.....	.....
" 18	Manchester	Frank P. Flanders.....	Henniker.....	45	Henniker.....	Eva C. Perry.....	"	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. R. Locke, Henniker.
		Lillian Favour.....	"	39	"	Frank Emerson.....	Boscawen.....	.....	.....	Rev. Wm. J. Robinson, Webster.
Aug. 13	Bradford..	Richard M. Putney.....	"	25	Bradford.....	Elenora Hadley.....	Peterborough..	.....	.....	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
		Stella M. Robbins.....	Exeter.....	20	Housework..	Frank J. Richardson..	Springfield.....	.....	.....
Sept. 27	Henniker.	Herbert W. Carnes.....	Henniker.....	24	Carpenter..	Arabel Stewart.....	"	.....	.....	Rev. Echo W. Potter, Bradford.
		Flora M. Peaslee.....	"	25	"	Cyrus K. Grant.....	Acton, Me....	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. R. Locke, Henniker.
						Clementine M. Nichols	Henniker.....	.....	.....
						Edw W. Barnes.....	Andover, Mass..	.....	.....
						Cynthia Bowman.....	Sanford, Me....	.....	.....
						Hollis Fairbanks.....	Bradford.....	.....	.....
						Caroline P. Tripp.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....
						Alonzo R. Flanders.....	Bradford.....	.....	.....
						Nancy King.....	"	.....	.....
						John Favour.....	"	.....	.....
						Abigail Perry.....	Hillsborough..	.....	.....
						Mason W. Putney.....	Bradford.....	.....	.....
						Betsey N. Bagley.....	Derry.....	.....	.....
						Joseph H. Robbins.....	Lewiston, Me..	.....	.....
						Sarah J. Rubier.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....
						Willis N. Carnes.....	"	.....	.....
						Elizabeth A. Page.....	"	.....	.....
						Timothy Peaslee.....	"	.....	.....
						Antonette P. Gordon..	"	.....	.....

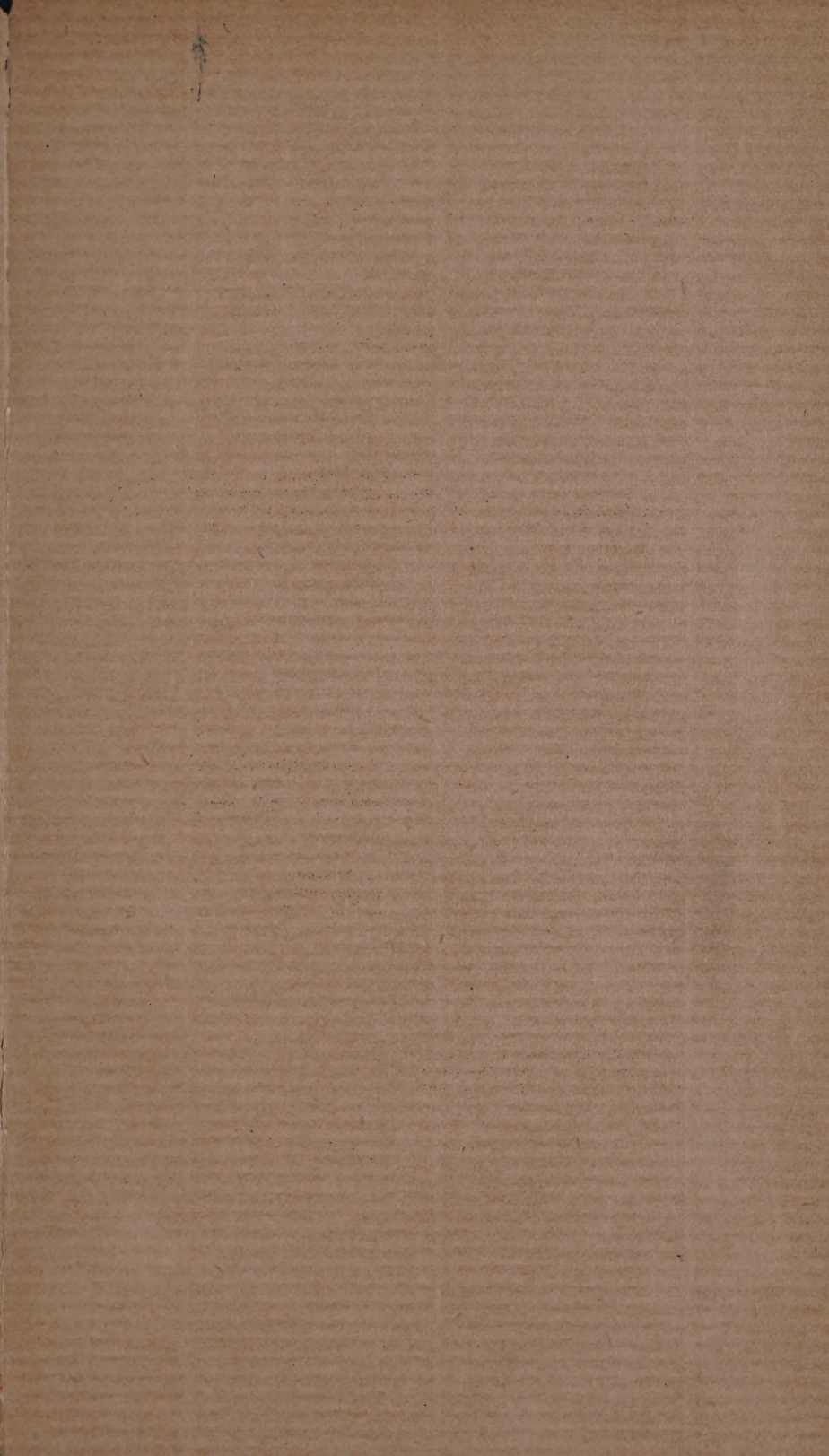
Oct. 1	"	Wilber S. Carnes.....	"	20	Store clerk.	"	"	.....	Charles O. Carnes.....	.....	"	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. R. Locke, Henniker.
" 22	"	Mary J. Clary.....	"	21	.....	Ch'r'l'tt'w, P.Q.	.....	Peter Clary.....	Angeline A. Page.....	.....	"	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. R. Locke, Henniker.
" 23	"	Ellon R. Bacon.....	"	26	Butter mak'r	Henniker.....	.....	Cyrus R. Bacon.....	Annie Kilhone.....	.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. R. Locke, Henniker.
" 24	"	Annie L. Grinnell.....	"	19	.....	Provid'nce, R.I.	.....	Mercie B. Savage.....	Andrew J. Grinnell.....	.....	Providence, R.I.	.....	.....	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, Henniker.
" 25	"	Ernest M. Carnes.....	"	22	Shoemaker	Henniker.....	.....	Mary E. Grinnell.....	Charles O. Carnes.....	.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, Henniker.
" 26	"	Gertrude L. Barnard.....	Woodst'ck, Vt.	19	Stitcher	Woodstock, Vt.	.....	Edwin C. Barnard.....	Angeline A. Page.....	.....	Rutland, Vt.	.....	.....	Rev. D. W. Fitzgerald, Hillsborough.
" 27	"	William S. Manning.....	Henniker.....	21	Baker	.....	.....	Joseph H. Manning.....	Rebecca A. Aslam.....	.....	Merrimack	.....	.....	Rev. D. W. Fitzgerald, Hillsborough.
" 28	"	Marguerite L. Byron.....	"	22	.....	Concord	.....	Chester J. Byron.....	Mary A. Toomey.....	.....	Concord	.....	.....	Rev. Echo W. Potter, Bradford.
" 29	"	William E. Dow.....	"	30	Shoemaker	Henniker.....	.....	G. W. S. Dow.....	Mary L. Hoyt.....	.....	Henniker.....	.....	.....	Rev. Echo W. Potter, Bradford.
" 30	"	Neva B. Colburn.....	Sutton.....	23	.....	Newbury	.....	Josiah B. Colburn.....	Belle S. Colby.....	.....	Newbury	.....	Waterloo	Rev. Echo W. Potter, Bradford.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.				Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 21	Ellen B. Perry	74	9		F.	Housewife	Haverhill, Mass.	Antrim	Samuel Banfield	Sarah Eastman	
" 30	Leon E. McDonnell	15			M.	"	Henniker	Sutton	Wm. L. McDonnell	Julia E. Walker	
Feb. 10	Verne C. French	6			F.	Housewife	Bridgton, Me.	Sutton	Harry E. French	Clara M. Kimball	
" 14	Susan H. Small	69			F.	Housewife	Bridgton, Me.	Bridgton, Me.	James Libby	Emma Chase	
" 19	Harry E. Barrett	29			M.	Housewife	England	Jaffrey	Edwin S. Barrett	Maria T. Gilmore	
" 24	Anna J. Whitcomb	66	7		F.	Housewife	England	Bradford	Joshua Welch	Asebeth Doying	
Mar. 15	Minnie M. Cogswell	31	10		F.	"	Henniker	Bradford	W. C. Cogswell	Ellen M. Colby	
" 20	Lillian M. Greger	17			"	"	Kn wlt' n'v Can	Hopkinton	Walter A. Monteth	Uana Stone	
" 28	Margaret L. Childs	92	11		"	"	Henniker	So. Hampton	Paul Barnes	Esther M. Chase	
" 31	Sophia Stiles	78	8		"	"	Henniker	Henniker	Abigail French	Hannah Frazier	
June 13	John F. Perry	78	11		M.	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	David Perry		
" 23	Martha K. Ordway	75	5		F.	Housewife	Windsor	Francestown	Jacob C. Preston	Betsy Clark	
" 30	Luke W. Preston	81	5		M.	Housewife	Boston, Mass.	Henniker	Edw. Whitman	Polly Goss	
July 31	Alice Andrews	86	8		F.	Housewife	Hillsboro	Bradford	John Howlett	Phoebe Cressey	
Aug. 2	Albert W. Barnes	75	7		M.	Housewife	Henniker	Goffstown	James Barnes	Mollie Whitney	
" 5	Annie Purington	65	6		F.	Housewife	Berwick, Me.	Berwick, Me.	Silas Purington	Dorcas Goodwin	
" 9	Mittie F. Gould	29	4		"	"	Boscawen	Henniker	Edw. C. Clark	Martha J. H. Dow	
" 22	Elizabeth W. Flint	87	7		"	"	Davens, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	Joseph Flint	Lydia S. King	
Sept. 6	May D. Gelineau	24	7		M.	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	Israel Gelineau	Roxana Jarvis	
" 14	Joseph J. Gonet	24	7		M.	Wheelwright	Dunbarton	Goffstown	Daniel Putney	Lois Foster	
" 20	Daniel Putney	83	10		M.	Housewife	Warner	Wentworth	Geo. W. Patterson	Emma L. Emmerton	
" 24	Eda G. Coleman	23	11		F.	Housewife	Warner	Suncook	Oscar A. Greager	Lillian M. Monteith	
Oct. 4	Walter A. Monteith	7	7		M.	Housewife	Warner	Warner	Elijah Pressey	Sarah Cass	
" 5	Sarah C. Edmonds	82	12		F.	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Harrison A. Rice	Susan Foster	
" 9	Adeline E. Connelly	43	2		F.	Housewife	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.	S. W. Mackintire	Nancy Hunt	
" 13	Chas. Mackintire	60	14		M.	Shoemaker	Amesbury	Warner	Richard Whittier	Sally Straw	
" 19	Mary Whittier	89	2		F.	"	Andover	Henniker	Fred C. Edmonds	Sarah C. Pressey	
" 23	Chas. F. Edmonds	50	7		M.	"	Andover	Henniker	Asa Kimball	Martha Jones	
Nov. 7	Benj. F. Kimball	77	5		M.	Housewife	Salisbury	Washington	John L. Garland	Ann M. Dow	
" 16	Elora C. Flanders	38	1		F.	"	Canada	Henniker	Robert I. Clark	Nellie Sanders	
" 30	Caroline E. Patterson	80	9		F.	Housewife	Deering	Henniker	Joseph Foster	Hannah Patterson	
Dec. 3	Nancy J. Sanborn	82	4		F.	"	Warner	Ware	David H. Webster	Eliza Massey	
" 7	Fred N. Webster	45	2		M.	Farmer	Littleton	Ipsbury, Vt.	James Grinnell	Mary Wright	
" 19	Joshua A. Grinnell	83			M.	"	James wn, R. I	Block Is, Ind, Vt			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN C. COGSWELL, Town Clerk.



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